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HARD FIGHT IN CAMPBELL CASE

Reports Likely to Be Debated
In Both Branches of the
Legislature.

There is evidently going to be a great fight in both the Senate and House over the final adoption of the report of the Committee of Justice in the Campbell-Crawford case, and there will no doubt a great deal of oratory both for and against Judge Campbell in the two houses.

It is interesting to know just when the accused judge will make his answer to the notice and charges of the two houses, and what the nature of the answer will be. He has until Monday, April 6th, to act, and it is conjectured that he will answer "not guilty," and ask to be allowed counsel on the floor of the two houses. In the event he should so answer, and counsel should be granted, it is presumed that Major Conrad would again represent him, and that Messrs. Brown and Lovell and Strode would appear for the Commonwealth. But precedents in the Stevens and Shumate cases are said to be against the allowing of counsel, and it is therefore expected that the proposition will be vigorously fought and defeated if it is offered.

It is likely that Hon. R. B. Davis, of Petersburg, perhaps the strongest lawyer in the House, will lead the fight for the report, and that he will be ably supported by Colonel R. E. Leo, Jr., of Fairfax, and other strong members of the committee. It may be that should the House adopt the report by any substantial majority, it will be able to pass the bill without debate, but this is not likely, and it would cause no surprise should the debate in both branches last for many days.

TENNIS PLAYERS TO MEET

Ping-Pongers of Richmond College and Randolph-Macon to Contest.

Richmond College and Randolph-Macon tennis players will meet in a competitive game early next month. They ping-pong balls for the championship of the eastern part of Virginia. It is considered likely that Messrs. T. G. Pollard, Percy Straus and Robert Gilliam, Jr., will represent the college.

The gymnasium class of Richmond College will give a public exhibition in college assembly hall on the evening of April 17th. Mr. Goodwin Williams, director of the gymnasium, has reported an excellent record for the exhibition, and the one for the greatest proficiency in dumb-bell drill and the other for best work on the double bar.

PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The Phillies to Meet the Team Which will Represent Richmond.

There was no contest at Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon between Richmond College and the Philadelphia National League team, nor was one contemplated. However, the Phillies did indulge in a little practice, but not a member of the College team visited the field during the afternoon.

There will be a game this afternoon, the weather permitting, between the aggregation which is to represent Richmond in the State League and the Phillies, when an exciting contest is expected. Both teams have had practice a plenty and both are in fine fettle, ready and anxious to put up the scrap of their lives.

The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock. The line-up will be:
Phillies—Burrell, Duglesby, P.; Zimmerman, Roth, C. J. Douglas, E. J. Braashear, J. B. Sullivan, S. J. Volpert, J. B. Barry, L. F. Hallman, C. F. Kester, R. F. Richmond—Hooker, Tiltner, P.; McLahey, C. J. Thomas, J. B. Knowles, J. B. Hicks, S. J. P. Blaby, S. J. Jones, L. F. Biggs, C. F. Lender, R. F. Bert Crowlitt with 11 imps.

MORE HEROIC FIREMEN

Saved Four Persons From Probable Suffocation Early Yesterday.

Heroic work was again performed by the firemen during the fire early yesterday morning at No. 1210 East Broad Street. The firemen who figured in the incident were Messrs. D. H. Harris, John P. Hugell and Mike Jacobini, of No. 1 truck, and Joseph Hoofner, of No. 8 engine.

Through the dense smoke they rescued Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Charles, their infant and a colored servant named Rose Carter. These four persons were almost insensible from suffocation by smoke. They were carried and assisted down the ladder by the four men mentioned above. The house was occupied by L. B. Patus as a boarding house, and there were about twenty persons in the house at the time the alarm was turned in. The fire was caused by some matches lighting in a closet in the basement. The damage to the household effects will probably reach \$75 and to the building about \$50.

One of the firemen in his uniform coat, which he would be glad to have returned.

MAYOR APPROVES

Delay Granted Citizens' Rapid Transit Company Meets His Views.

Mayor Taylor yesterday morning returned to City Clerk Ben T. August the ordinance passed by both branches of the Council, giving the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company an extension of nine months in which to undertake the construction of the viaduct over Marshall Street. He approved the measure, and the extension is now an indisputable fact.

After a slight illness Committee Clerk Alfred McDowell was at his desk at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The council clerk lost only one day on account of his illness, and he was really in no condition for work yesterday, although he labored through the day, getting the voluminous work which he is called upon to perform in first class shape.

Councilman John T. Taylor, of Jackson Ward, who has been ill for several weeks at his home, was slightly improved yesterday. His friends entertain hopes that he will be out again in a few days.

CHURCH HILL HOSPITAL

Work of Erection to Begin this Summer \$6,000 in Hand.

The physicians of Church Hill, assisted by the Lady Board of Managers of the Church Hill Hospital, have succeeded in raising about \$6,000 on the fund for the new hospital to be erected on Libby Hill. The delay in beginning work has been occasioned by the high price of material, but it is expected now that ground will be broken during the summer. A conference is soon to be held which will bring together the board, the architect, Mr. P. J. White, and the contractor. Dr. Garvin is the executive officer of the enterprise.

Court News.

The Hustings Court was in session all of yesterday, Judge Ingram presiding. Several cases of no public interest were disposed of. The court will probably be in session to-day.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon a suit for \$1,084.85 was filed by J. N. Gorman against R. T. Cole.

The suit of H. C. Brauer against the Richmond Transit Company for \$500 damages was heard in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

Fulton News.

Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at Randolph-Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Leake will preach his last sermon as pastor of Fulton Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

The Builders' League of Danby-Street M. E. Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Kate Landers, of Nicholson Street.

Mabel, the little daughter of Chief Fred Rice, who has been extremely ill, is somewhat better.

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Barton Heights.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting friends on the Heights, has returned home.

Miss Jordan is quite sick at her home on Hermitage Road.

Mr. Albert Graham, who has been visiting Mr. S. P. Jones, has returned to Manchester.

Mrs. C. L. Crane and daughter, of Ellaboth, N. J., is expected soon to be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lea.

Mrs. H. T. Minter, of Newport News, is visiting near the Seminary.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong is quite sick at her home.

Miss Saunders, of Norfolk, who has been quite sick at the home of her uncle on Chestnut Hill, is improving.

Mr. Clenton is quite sick at the home of her daughter on Chestnut Hill.

Mr. C. J. Ward, who has been visiting his daughter near the Seminary, has returned to his home in Hamlet, N. C.

Miss Minnie Hinton, of Fluvanna county, is visiting friends near Lakeside.

Mr. Horace Baker has returned home from a business trip.

Mr. Turner has returned to his home in Albemarle county, after a visit to friends in Brookland Park.

Edwin Moore is quite sick at his home, Mrs. Loup Kelly expects to Fluvanna county, is visiting friends near Lakeside.

Master Archie Trent, who has been quite sick at his home in Highland Park, is improving.

Mrs. Anderson, of Amelia, is visiting her sister on Chamberlain Avenue.

Mr. Ray Dickerson, of Luck Avenue, has left for Greensboro, N. C., to accept a position.

Miss Dolly Jones, who has been visiting her brother on Luck Avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. Bates, who has been very sick at his home on Luck Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. Robert Scott, who has been visiting in Goodland county, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Clarke, who has been quite sick at her home on Walnut Hill, is able to be out again.

The Golden Gate Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Rose at 3:30 o'clock to-day.

Paul Miller, who has been quite sick

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at his home on Montefiore Avenue, is now able to be out.

Miss Jane Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, former residents of the Heights, but now of Hinton, W. Va., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. W. D. Peyton, who has been on a business trip through the Southern States, is visiting Dr. G. J. Davidson.

Mr. Trueheart at Raleigh.

W. C. Trueheart, agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Chester, has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to handle the city passenger and ticket agency, while Mr. Gattis, the regular agent, is soliciting the northern tourist travel at Pinehurst, N. C.

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DR. W. F. CREASY GETS PAYING PLACE

Succeeds Dr. Sam W. Hobson
as Quarantine Officer of
Newport News.

Governor Montague yesterday appointed Dr. W. F. Creasy to be quarantine officer at Newport News, to succeed Dr. Samuel W. Hobson, whose term of office expires May 1st. This position, from a financial point of view, is one of the most desirable in the gift of the Executive, being worth, it is said, not less than \$5,000 a year. Dr. Hobson was appointed by Governor Tyler early in his term of office, and has made a fine officer. He was highly endorsed for re-appointment. Dr. Creasy's application was also splendidly supported. He is about thirty-five years of age and a regular practitioner of the city of Newport News. He has never been an office-holder.

Dr. Hobson is one of the best known young men in the eastern part of the State. He is a son of Mr. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan county, and has a brother living in this city, Mr. T. M. Hobson, of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

The Governor had a number of callers yesterday morning, but managed to attend to a good deal of State business.

CLOPTON FOR SENATOR

Distinguished Jurist to Become Legislator Again.

From present indications there is hardly a doubt that Hon. W. I. Clopton, of Manchester, City Attorney and Judge of the County Court of Chesterfield, will be sent to the Senate to succeed Hon. Phil. B. Coghill, of Chesterfield. Judge Clopton was years ago a distinguished member of the House of Delegates from his district, and is regarded as one of the ablest and purest county court judges in Virginia. The term of Judge Clopton will end with the abolition of the present county court system, on the 1st of February next, and he will meanwhile be chosen to the Senate. The district embraces the counties of Powhatan, Chesterfield and Gloucester, and the city of Manchester, and so far as is known the distinguished jurist will have no opposition.

Judge Clopton, apart from being a fine lawyer, is one of the most scholarly men in Eastern Virginia, and is widely known throughout that section.

COMPROMISE ON THE TONNAGE TAX BILL

A compromise has been practically reached between the friends and opponents of the proposition to levy a tax upon the output of mines in Virginia, which brings the figure down from \$1 per \$100 of value to thirty cents, and it is thought the latter will go through the House and Senate, too, for that matter.

General Rufus A. Ayers, Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., and other strong Southwest lawyers, who are here to look after the matter, were upon the floor of the House yesterday when the bill came up, and at their suggestion Hon. S. S. Simmerman, of Wythe, offered a substitute making the tax thirty cents and relieving the mines of local taxation. Mr. Gent, of Highland, offered an amendment, however, designed to restore the right to local authorities, and the substitute bill, with the Gent amendment, will almost certainly pass. The further consideration of the bill was postponed until April 8th, at the instance of Hon. H. L. Garrett, of Alleghany, who is absent attending his Circuit Court.

GENEROUS COLONEL MURPHY

Sends \$100 to the Police Benevolent Association.

Major Howard has just received the following letter, which is self explanatory:

March 23, 1908.
Major B. F. Howard, Chief of Police, city.

My Dear Major—I wish to extend through you my thanks and appreciation for the excellent protection rendered by Captain E. P. Hulce and the officers of the Second District during the fire on March 22d.

The police officers were the first on the scene, and under the command of Sergeant Sowell, they, by their bravery and presence of mind averted what might have been a panic and wholesale looting at my hotel. Too much praise cannot be

given to Sergeant Sowell for his clear-headedness in placing his men at the right places, and to the men for the brave and intelligent manner in which they carried out his orders.

I enclose you my check for \$100, which you can use at your discretion for the welfare of your brother officers. I wish you to say to the officers of the Second District that I appreciate and thank them for their courageous protection, and wish them and you all success in your calling. I remain, dear Sir,
Yours most gratefully,
JOHN MURPHY.

TONY BILL TO PASS

Measure Amending Vestibule Law Read a Second Time.

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Toney, of Manchester, to amend the Folkes vestibule car law, was given its second reading in the House yesterday and will be passed in a few days. The bill is in the nature of a compromise for the measure offered by the delegate from Manchester to require all street railway companies to vestibule their cars, sides, as well as back and front, during certain months, which was reported adversely from the Committee on Roads.

The Folkes law requires vestibuling from December 1st to April 1st and the bill of Mr. Toney adds a month at each end, making the time from November 1st to May 1st. The popular Manchesterian has labored earnestly for his bill, and is much gratified at the outlook.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—R. Francione and wife to S. F. Padgett, 32 feet on south side Grove Avenue, southeast corner Plum Street, \$750.

Henrico—Granite Building Company to Amanda Allen, 30 feet on west side Thirty-third Street, 120 feet south of S, \$750.

Henry S. Hutzler to William Fleming, 150 feet about five miles west of Richmond, on the Broad Street road, \$100.

R. W. Parrish and wife to W. B. Sellers, 30 feet on Second Avenue, southeast corner Burns Street, Highland Park, \$1,800.

H. R. Pollard, special commissioner, to Philip J. Bagley, 117.43 acres on the Darbytown road, \$4,000.

Willis B. Smith and wife to J. J. Plageman, 60 feet on north side Leigh Street, northeast corner Dinwiddie Street, \$720.

Serious Operation.

Mrs. E. H. Harris, of No. 512-2 North Ninth Street, had a very serious operation performed at her home last Thursday, Dr. Russell, assisted by several other surgeons doing the work. The operation was in every way successful, and Mrs. Harris, though still suffering from its effects, is daily growing stronger, and her friends look for her speedy recovery.

Thurston Cardoza's Success.

Mr. H. Thurston Cardoza, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager for the Fifth Avenue branch of the Knox hat establishment in New York. This is a most important and responsible position, and Mr. Cardoza's friends are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park